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For : METHOD FOR PRODUCING ALKOXYMALONONITRILES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner For Patents
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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which
begins on page 3 of this paper.

Abstract is supplied on a separate page as part of the Appendix.

Remarks/Arguments being on page 8 of this paper.

An Appendix including the Abstract is attached following page 8 of this
page.